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## TRANSCOM USERS GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### TRANSCOM AT NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDER FORUM ANNUAL MEETING IN ORLANDO, FL

The 2016 NTSF is scheduled to take place in Orlando, Florida June 7th – 9th at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. For the 6th consecutive year TRANSCOM events will be included on the meeting agenda. The TRANSCOM Users Group Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 10:15 am as an Adhoc Working Group session; TRANSCOM classroom training will be offered on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm.

TRANSCOM users can register for either of these two events without cost and without attending any other NTSF sessions. To register for the TRANSCOM Users Group Meeting or Training please sign up at:



Photo provided by Rosen Hotel

<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1820673>.

TCC staff will be on site throughout the conference staffing the TRANSCOM Exhibit so be sure to stop by and visit us! We look forward to seeing you in June in Orlando.

### TRANSCOM TAKES EXHIBIT TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF TEST RESEARCH, AND TRAINING REACTORS



Ma-Chis staff is tentatively scheduled to set up the TRANSCOM exhibit in the exhibitor hall and be available throughout the conference to provide attendees with information about the DOE TRANSCOM web application and system. This event is sponsored by Sandia National Laboratories. SNL is planning this year's TRTR Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Marriott Pyramid, scheduled for August 21 – August 25, 2016.

## WELCOME DAN STANDIFORD

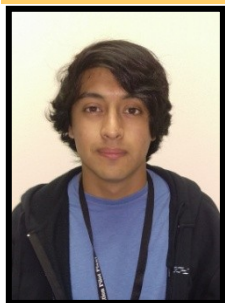


Ma-Chis TCC staff is happy to welcome Dan Standiford, who serves as an Engineer with the U.S. Department of Energy, Carlsbad Field Office, and is part of the TRU Sites and Transportation Division. Dan took over as the DOE Program Manager for TRANSCOM in November 2015. He is also responsible for overseeing the WIPP Waste Data System (WDS) and tracking performance metrics for waste shipping and disposal. Up until recently, he was teaching High School math and science in Albuquerque, NM area schools (2012-2015). Dan has worked on the WIPP project since 1990 (21 years), initially with Westinghouse, the

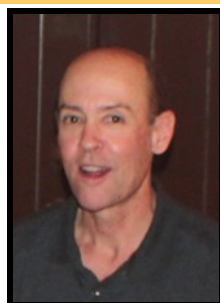
managing and operating contractor (MOC) at WIPP. During that time he worked on the WDS team, helped write the WIPP Hazardous Waste Permit, developed safety hazard analyses for the WIPP safety basis, and on other assignments related to environmental, safety and health issues at WIPP.

Dan received his BS in Civil Engineering from Brigham Young University, an MS in Civil/Environmental Engineering from New Mexico State University and is a licensed New Mexico Professional Engineer (PE). Dan has relocated from Albuquerque to Carlsbad, he and his wife are the proud parents of seven grown children. Dan enjoys spending time with his family hiking, fishing, camping and just being together.

## MEET OUR NEW STAFF:



Bryant Mendoza from Carlsbad, New Mexico has joined our TCC team as a night system operator. Bryant comes to us with great customer service skills and a happy, positive attitude. We are thrilled to have him on board. If you call our help desk between 8pm and 8am Bryant will be there to assist you with your TRANSCOM questions.



We welcome back to our TCC team Michael Rohrbacker, who has been involved in the TRANSCOM project, as a contractor and employee, since 2003. As of February, Michael is working full time with our team as an IT Analyst, software developer and assisting us with system operations in the TCC. In his spare time Michael loves biking, hiking and photography.

## A FOND FAREWELL TO JULIO MONTANEZ



As many of you know Julio (Who) Montanez has been a system operator with TRANSCOM for over 10 years, relocating from Albuquerque with the project in December 2015. Julio retired in February 2016 and will be greatly missed by his fellow operators and our many TRANSCOM users. We all wish him a happy retirement.

Plaque for Retirement

## TRANSCOM Status During WIPP Recovery Activities

The TRANSCOM system and Ma-Chis staff continue to remain operational during the WIPP recovery activities. TRANSCOM continues to track and monitor movements of shipments for DOE and WIPP road shows. Our TRANSCOM Communication Center remains staffed 24/7. Users seeking information regarding the WIPP recovery activities and future WIPP schedule information should continue to reach out to the below individuals and organizations for updates:

US DOE WIPP Recovery Website:

<http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/recovery.html>

- DOE/Carlsbad Field Office - Institutional Affairs Manager, James Mason
- Western Governors Association- Chris Scolari and Chris McKinnon
- Southern States Energy Board - Chris Wells
- Council of State Governments - Lisa Janairo

## TRANSCOM TRAINING 2016

If you are interested in attending or hosting a training class please contact Della Murray at 575-234-7651 or Sharon Taylor at 505-363-3057.

All TRANSCOM users are encouraged to utilize the online Computer Based Training (CBT) modules which are accessible from the TRANSCOM Communications Center support site <https://tcc.transcom.energy.gov/cbt.html>

Date	Location
April 12, 2016	USDOE Skeen Whitlock Building, Carlsbad, NM
June 9, 2016	NTSF Orlando, FL
September 13, 2016	Albuquerque, NM

This training is role-specific and split into multiple applications, a narrated Power Point and a visual screen cast. The Power Point gives you a narrated overview of how the system works, while the screen cast demonstrates the features to you. To obtain the password for the CBT please call the TRANSCOM Communications Center (TCC) at 575-234-7105.

## CYBER SECURITY TRAINING

TRANSCOM Users stay up to date; protect your organization's computer systems, and TRANSCOM information. Take the Cyber Security Awareness Challenge developed by the Department of Defense and available to TRANSCOM users. Visit the TCC support site to access the challenge for an annual refresher <https://tcc.transcom.energy.gov>, select Training tab.



## TRANSCOM SYSTEM “HELPFUL TIDBITS”

### NEW...RECEIVE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS FOR PANIC ALERTS...

All users (with the appropriate privilege assigned to your profile) can receive email notification, alerts, enable hover tips and audible alerts by selecting their preferences...navigate to ADMIN>User Preferences in TRANSCOM and make your selections. Save, log out and then log back in to initiate your selection. Here is a list of the types of email notifications you can select from: *status changes, profile change, bulletin board change, proximity alerts and panic alerts*. If you have questions on these notification or alerts contact our help desk at 505-234-7105 or your local Group Administrator.

### Geo-fence Indicator

A friendly reminder to our users, you may notice a new ICON on the Status Board. Users can glance at the Status Board and know immediately whether or not a shipment has a “Geo-fence”. Geo-fencing in TRANSCOM is a feature that uses the global positioning system to define a set of latitudes and longitudes that will frame the route that a shipment will take. If a shipment deviates from that framed route, the TRANSCOM system will send us an alert. TCC operators will then work with the shipment owner to contact the vehicle driver and confirm that the shipment is in fact secure.

### Group Administrator Report

Group Admin Report						
Report Date/Time: 08/19/2014 05:00 PM						
Organization: TRAINING						
Organization Name: TRANSCOM Training						
Group Admin Name: Cindy Woodlin						
User ID	User Name	Active	Last Login	Password Expiration Date	Phone / Cell	Email
TR_DMURRAY	Della Murray	Y	08/19/2014 4:59 PM	10/18/2014	575-234-7105	della.murray@transcom.energy.gov
TR_MDAVID	Mark David	Y		06/13/2014	575-234-7101	

Group Administrator's do you want to know when your users have last logged into TRANSCOM, who is active, when passwords will expire? This report created for Group Administrators will give you all that information plus user contact information. Go to: Reports- Administrative Reports and select “GROUP ADMIN” to view this PDF report. If you do not have access to this report, please contact the TCC to gain access.